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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TANIGUCHI et al.

Art Unit: 2653

Application No.: 09/266,869

Examiner: Gautam R. Patel

Filed: March 12, 1999

Docket No.: 108075-09008

For: MICROCONTROLLER HAVING PREFETCH FUNCTION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.121

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 7, 2002

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 5, 2002, the time for reply having been duly extended until October 7, 2002 (October 5th being a Saturday), by the attached petition, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 15 and 19-23 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1-9, 14 and 16 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for prefetching instructions and data of a program stored in a memory, wherein the program includes a pseudo instruction and at least one instruction, the pseudo instruction being arranged before the at least one

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